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TAGS: ENRG, LY
SUBJECT: FURTHER LIBYAN PRODUCTION CUTS
REF: TRIPOLI-1440

1. OASIS GROUP RECEIVED ON NOV 15 NEW ALLOWABLE PRODUCTION FIGURE OF 375,000 BBL/DAY, A FURTHER REDUCTION OF ABOUT 125,000 FROM ALLOWABLE REPORTED REPTEL. MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM EXPLAINED NEW FIGURE BASED UPON PRO-RATION OF ALL 1973 SHIPMENTS FROM LIBYA TO U.S. OR NETHERLANDS. APPARENTLY LARGE INTENTION IS NOW TO REDUCE TOTAL 1973 PRODUCTION BY QUANTITY OF ALL 1973 AMERICAN AND DUTCH PURCHASES OF LIBYAN CRUDE, AND THIS REDUCTION IS ON TOP OF THE 25 PER CENT CUTBACK.

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2. EMBASSY DOES NOT HAVE INFORMATION ON HOW NEW
POLICY AFFECTS OTHER COMPANIES. [REDACTED]

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NOVEMBER 16, OASIS' PARTNER SHELL WAS VICTIM OF "ADDITIONAL
50 PER CENT CUT". WE DO NOT YET KNOW WHETHER
SHELL'S ADDITIONAL CUT (WHICH MAY BE RESULT OF DUTCH
OWNERSHIP) WAS INCLUDED IN THE NOV 15 ANNOUNCEMENT
OF OASIS' 375,000 BLLD/DAY ALLOWABLE.
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